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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907. THE RAILROADS AND THE

RATE LAW. President Mullen, of the New Haven Railroad, in a recent address before the Trinity College students declared or pejudice." It gives power to the general government, he asserted, "to denours extablished markets to an denour the declared be would go to done wrong. They have broken no law of God or man. I know what your vertical denours extend the whole State and the done wrong are done wrong.

in existence," he said. "When the looked for by Thursday. new law was enacted, the power of and all improvement has been mendaciously accredited to this unnecessarily drastic legislation, not even the idea of which was original with the present party in power, but was borrowed from the opposition, tinkered by every crank who temporarily came to the surface, encouraged by all the powers of unrest, log-rolled into enactment by the most irrecovcilable elements of both parties, with accusations of treachery and mendacity.

The addresses of the Commonwealth's attorney and the chief counsel for the defense were as different as day and night. Keith in a plain, clear tone put before the jury his theory regarding the death of Bywaters at the bands of James and Philip Strother. He brought out the theory that there was a scuffle between Bywaters and Philip before the item was shot to death. This point was should upon an ugly wound which Philip wore on his forehead just after the tragedy. Philip Strother has always declared he fell from a bridge while on his way to Mr. Lamon's house just after the shooting.

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tirely the fact that the manipulation of railroad properties by railroad magnates, such as appeared in the

THE HOUSE RULES

It is an awfully good thing for the people of this country that the U.S.

Senate has steadily refused to revise

Waters he should stay of death would be the penalty. They had a purpose and they carried it, but if you believe there was no premeditation, but merely malice, it is murder in the second degree.

"If you believe they thought Bywaters was deserting their sister and killed him and the penalty."

The fect following the adjournment of congress. As it is, the Democrats, ably led by Senator Carmack, succeeded in killing that piece of class legceeded in killing that piece of class legislation after the Republicaus in the house had been dragooned into passing the measure against the wishes of nine-tenth of the American people. The house rules have arrived at that that the reason and the shorts, but could not see the flashes from the pistols.

Mr. Keith spoke I hour and 40 minutes, while Mr. Jeffries, who resumed the argument, took slightly more than the argument are the shorts are was snot as the was sent as the was sent as the was sent as the was snot as the was sent as the was sent as the was sent as the was snot as the was sent as the was stage where they make one man two hours. power in that body an absolute reality, and the speaker, and not the house, says what shall and what shall not become a law. The time has come when the house must save itself from the autocratic power of the speaker or else lose the respect of the people of the country. The house members constantly criticise the senate, but so long as the present the senate, but so long as the present the senate but so long as the prese

The man who is smart enough to invent wreck proof railroad cars would soon have Harriman beat a mile on wealth.

was dethroned you must find a verdict of acquittal.

"I know there is a prejudice against insanity. The general idea is to consider a person must have been insane some time previous, but people do, not hesistate to the of two correct decay regions. His

must have something in common.

STROTHER TRIAL

Commonwealth's Attorney Keith Makes Opening Speech for State and Mr. Jeffries for Defense.

Strother Tuesday morning's session of ourt in the Strother trial at Culpeper was abandoned. In the afternoon the young man made his appearance in court to the arguments begun. Young Strother s suffering from grip. While he was being riticised by Commonwealth Attorney Keith and lauded by Mr. Jeffries, for the defense, he lay in a large chair which Judge Harrison had placed in the court-

Judge Harrison, having framed his intructions, wanted to get them to the betrayer of their sister, who was confided bury, and it has been his desire since the that rate law was "revengeful and opening of the case to have it progress punitive, drawn either in ignorance or neiudice." It gives power to the long and punitive, drawn either in ignorance or neiudice. They have broken no law by a clash between District Attorney of the testimony elicited from the with your hands on these boys, for they have broken no law by a clash between District Attorney for the case to have it progress that the matter of the testimony elicited from the with your hands on these boys, for they have broken no law by a clash between District Attorney for the case to have it progress.

"All complaints could have been satisfied under laws well known to be in existence," he said. "When the

THE THEORY OF THE DEPENSE The addresses of the Commonwealth's

sations of treachery and mendacity frequent and forceful.

"The disposition that prompts a child to destroy a watch because he cannot understand why the wheels go around, that results in death to the goose that lays the golden egg, the impatience that lacks power of analysis, that resemble to reach results.

The shooting.

Mr. Keith declared he believed By waters meant to marry Miss Strother and do the right thing by her. As to the killing, he said the brothers simply carried out their purposes to kill By waters if he attempted to leave their house the night of the wedding. The marriage should have wiped out all, Mr. Keith contended, and the brothers had no right to step in and declare Bywaters should not leave Rotherwood.

WHAT MR. KEITH SAID

Mr. Keith said in part: "Now, as to the provocation these men had, assuming that all that has been said is true regarding the betrayal of their sis-

Senate has steadily refused to revise the rules of procedure in that body so as to render a successful filibuster impossible. Had such action been taken there is no telling the amount of vicious and pernicious legislation that would have found its way to our statute books, and but for failure to so revise the rules the much discussi so revise the rules the much discuss- the premeditation it reduces it to man ed Ship Subsidy law would be in ef-which means that more than a reasona-

MR. JEFFRIES APPEALS TO JURY.

the senate, but so long as the pres-fact must be proved and that conclusions sent house rules exist the Senate is must be free from doubt. You are also sent house rules exist the Senate is not a subject for criticism at the hands of the house.

In the meantime Mr. Bryan sees the railroads apparently doing everything in their power, through carelessness and greed, to advance the cause of government ownership.

must be free from doubt. You are also instructed not to hunt up doubts. There is no doubt that these boys killed Bywaters. All you have to consider is their mental condition at the time of the shooting and what are the facts which justify it. Even before the marriage men who esteem virtue will say it was the duty of the boys to you and to me to have shot that man, but if all of the horrible things and impulses worked them up to such a condition that their reason was dethroned you must find a verdict

John D. Rockefeller has kindly given back to the people for educational purposes \$32,000,000 of their money.

Mayor McCartby and Senator Tillman, judging from their speeches, must have something in common. different. Dr. Clark said they were im-pulsively insane at the time of the shoot-ing. Dr. Drewry admitted there was

Gov. Swanson has accepted the resignatio of Judge C. E. Nicol, of Prince William, who retires to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district. Gov. Swanson will appoint a successor to Judge Nicol.

O. L. HARDWICK DEAD

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O. L. Hardwick, of Kinsale, "died suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. A. B. Hardwick, at Federal Hill, Westmore Towns, at Geath he was apparently in Save their sister's honor when Bywaters wanted to leave her bedside.

Look what Jim Strother told you. He said he was like a wild beast and suppless delivered on short notice.

that he so power in earth could be bave restrained himself. Now, I want you to say whether or not those circumstances would not have caused such a condition.
Look at the men. You are not ffying
criminals—not men steeped in crime—
but men who are honorable, straightforward and true; so remember that
when you consider their mental condi-

tion.

"Consider the relationship between the people in the case. Look how Bywaters was taken into the bosom of this family, how he abused their confidence, how he abused their confidence, how he would love told that young woman he would love her more and be true to her if she did as he asked. Think of her pleading that he marry her and right the wrong before the operations. Did that look like love? Did that look like he intended making that hotel and restaurant alone, of how he failed to resent an insult from an old brute who operated Mr. Jeffries referred to the assault upon

THREE FORMER "NEWSIES"

ashamed of the fact that he began his business career as a "newsic."

Another boy who worked himself up from ranks of the lowly to a place in the halls of congress was bennis Flyon, late delegate and future senator from Okia. homa. Flyon sold newspapers on the streets of Buffalo, twenty years ago and is proud of the fact. Now comes a third of the cruit of newsyenders to the front. of the craft of newsvenders to the front.
He is Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria.
Va., the historic city which points with pride to every visitor the Masonic lodge in third. Carrey Washington seried as Masonic lodge in favor of the defense on the point which George Washington acted as Mas ter and the church in which the Nation's paternal accestor worshipped and in question as to whether the state on

made vacant, for next to Indiana Vir analysis, that seems to reach results without knowing the causes that produce them, is so rampant in our affairs just now we shall surely pay the penalty in a serious reaction in our prosperity. Our mania for destructiveness apparently cannot be cured until our losses have become so great a hait will be called only through sheer exhaustion.

"Our capacity for doing evil under the guise of righting wrongs is apparently without limit, and, unfortunitely, is in the ageendance for the commonwealth. The age means the court was called to present the face of the spectators in the court on the west of the spectators in the court on the sometime to the spectators in the court on the court of the spectators in the court on the court of the spectators in the court on the court of the spectators in the court on the special spine second to none and will and he is a court of the spectators. The storm broke in the interference of the spectators in the court of the spectators in the court on the special spine second to none and the provocated. The special spine second to none in the provocated. The special spine second to none in the provocated special spine second to none in the provocation to the killing and the special spine second to none in the provocated spine special spine second to none in the provocated spine special spine second to none in the provocated spine special spine second to none in the provocated spine special spine second to none in the state, which has had no court affairs just he was plainly with much the rectance from the provocate spine. The storm broke in the provocation to the spine spine spine. The storm

LOCAL MARKETS

magnates, such as appeared in the is true regarding the betrayal of their sister and the operations in Washington, the is responsible for the extreme attitude of the people with reference to the control of railroads. We believe, however, in this State that the Corporation Commission will hold the scales of justice even somewhere between the arrogance of the railroads on the one hand, and the demands of the people on the other, and that all will get a fair square deal.

In the control of railroads and the operations in Washington, the marriage and then discussed deliberations in Washington, the marriage wiped all that out. Their minds had time to cool. They permitted the control of railroads on the one hand, and the demands of the people on the other, and that all will get a fair square deal.

In the control of railroads and then discussed deliberations was soon lost to view because of the true affairs took. They decided he should be kept at Rotherwood by force if necessary, and the only inference from their own words is that they would kill him if own words is that they would kill him i potatoes, seed, 75 to \$1.

Principal Markets.

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Sic.; steamer No. 2 spot, buthern, 74@79c. CORN ed spot, 51%@51%c.; water resides with them.

sat down near the newspaper men and mixed. 49£494c.; southern.
OATS firm; white, No. 2.
3, 47£474c.; No. 4, 44½£4.
3, 47£474c.; No. 4, 44½£4.
In answering some of the questions propounded by the district attorney. Dr. Wagner said he was compelled to use long names.

"Go ahead," said the prosecutor.
The expert proceeded. The official stenographer squirmed, and most of the jury said the prosecutor.

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Lively Tilt Between Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald.

EXPERT STILL ON THE STAND

The District Attorney Declares That Shaw is Insane, and That the Defense Has Offered No Proof to

New York, March 6 .- Interest arou Thaw by the announcement that Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, would take the witness the daughter of Jacob in the Bible.

"If you punish these men," Mr. Jeffries continued. "I want it written that a jury of Virginiaus punishes the slayers of the ists for the defense, by District Attorstand, was quickly dulled by the con

While decidedly dull in the matte ness, the session was made notable by a clash between District Attorney Jerome and Justice Pitzgerald, at the climax of which the prosecuting offiderange established markets to an extent that, if exercised, will produce little short of revolution."

Court, no matter how badly he felt, for the, too, is auxious to see the end of the you render it. You cango home to your court the authorities upon which he you seed shall ring with gladness when you render it. You cango home to your court the authorities upon which he was pred-ating an argument. Mr. Jeonly attorneys to address the jury Tues.

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thorities he had upon the subject. "I have such a high respect for the William Alder Smith, of Michigan, began life as a newsboy. Today he is a United States Senator, and he is not ashamed of the fact that he began his as o elemental in character and upon

whose churchy and this nation was born, cross-examination should be allowed A few weeks ago the representative to go further with an expert witness in congress for the district in which than counsel for the defense was all-Alexandria is situated died. Naturally lowed to go upon direct examination

defiant in his tone as he was in the rapped several times with his gavel,

position of the defense, when Mr. Jeposition of the defense, when Mr. Jerome interrupted with the remark that argument did not call "for a stump speech." Mr. Delmas protested against this "offensive language" by the distance of Joseph Dodd on the east.

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Tombs by Drs. Wagner and Evans. 2.10. CORN walked restlessly to and fro, and once sat down near the newspaper men and

"I can't help it." explained Dr. Wag-

ner, as if in apology for the longest name he uttered. "I know you can't," said Mr. Jerome. "You go right ahead whenever

Chosen Governor of Porto Rico. Washington, March 6.-Regis Henri Post, of Bayport, L. I., and a former assemblyman for that district, has been selected by the president as governor of the Island of Porto Rico to succeed Governor Beekman Winthrop. who is to become an assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Post is nov secretary of the insular government

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District Attorney Jerome was as Va, and is a part of the same tract that e as he was in the
Justice Fitzgerald
mes with his gavel.

Was conveyed unto L. W. Lockwood by
E. C. Moncure, special commissioner, by
deed dated Oct. 22, 1883, and duly re-

tunately, is in the ascendancy for the time being."

The Commonwealth of the court was called to president Mullen is in a large measure right in his charges, although he indulges in the extravagant language of the partisan, but he overlooks en
The Other illustrions sons of the Old Dominion who have done so much to make the commonwealth, which proud with Thaw in the Tombs. Mr. Delighed the control of the mass protested that he had not been allowed to go into these conversations he had had with Thaw in the Tombs. Mr. Delighed the law by which they indulges in the extravagant language of the partisan, but he overlooks en
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